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Hon. Judge Vincent L. Briccetti

Re: James Edward O'Keefe III v. Federal Bureau of Investigation, et al.
SDNY Case No. 7:20-cv-06146-VB
Letter Response to August 7, 2020 Order re: White Plains Venue

Dear Hon. Judge Vincent L. Briccetti:

Please accept the following in response to the Court's August 7, 2020 Order re: White Plains venue, in which you directed me to submit a letter to the court either acknowledging the above-captioned case should be transferred to Manhattan or explaining why the case is properly designated for assignment to White Plains under Rule 18.

As the Court's Order explains, under Rule 18, venue is proper in White Plains if "(iii) the claim arose outside this district and at least some of the parties reside in the Northern Counties[.]"

In this case, the attempted purchase of a firearm alleged in the Complaint occurred outside this district. However, Plaintiff James Edward O'Keefe III resides in the Northern Counties. Accordingly, venue is proper in White Plains under Rule 18.

Plaintiff will be submitting an amended complaint within the next week with allegations conforming to Rule 18.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'JTE', written over a circular flourish.

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